

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 8, with the following paragraph:

A1 The keyword trimming unit 41 ~~preforms~~ performs stemming for English words. For example, if "computer" and "computers" co-exist, the Eq field of the latter keywords is registered as the former keyword ID.